

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Eita ICHIGE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1652  
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Application No.: 10/594,732 ) Examiner: Iqbal Hossain CHOWDHURY  
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Int'l Filing Date: March 30, 2005 )  
) Confirmation No.: 9494  
§ 371(c) Filing Date: September 29, 2006 )  
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For: NOVEL MODIFIED S- )  
HYDROXYNITRILE LYASE )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office

Action mailed May 28, 2008. The extension fee of \$460.00 to is filed herewith.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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